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SUBJECT: DEATH OF WERNER LAMBERZ

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1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCING THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF WERNER LAMBERZ AND OTHER GDR REPRESENTATIVES (REFTEL), CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS MAY SIGN A CONDOLENCE BOOK BETWEEN 10-11 A.M. MARCH 9 IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND ATTEND A STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT 2 P.M. MARCH 9.

2. WE HAVE DONE A QUICK INFORMAL CHECK WITH OUR BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN COLLEAGUES, ALL OF WHOM INTEND TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE BOOK, AS DO I. WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, WHO MAY NOT ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, MY BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN COUNTERPARTS PLAN TO DO SO. THERE IS, OF COURSE, THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN HONOR GUARD OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY MAY BE PART OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING. HOWEVER, I THINK IT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE, ESPECIALLY SINCE I MET WITH LAMBERZ SEVERAL TIMES AND HAD LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

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WITH HIM ON AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, AND OTHER SUCH ISSUES. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, I INTEND TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

3. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS SENDING A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THE GDR ON THE OCCASION OF LAMBERZ' DEATH. WHILE I HAVE SENT A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE IN MY NAME

TO HONECKER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A GOVERN-
MENT-LEVEL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF LAMBERZ' DEATH.
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